

The present simple Vs the present continuous

A Decide if these sentences are in the present simple or in the present continuous.

	Pr. simple	Pr. Continuous
01 Every day, the sun <u>rises</u> in the east.		
02 Look! The birds <u>are eating</u> the seeds.		
03 We're <u>having</u> an English lesson now.		
04 My parents usually <u>wake up</u> early at the weekend.		
05 Owls <u>don't sleep</u> at night.		
06 Mum <u>is cooking</u> lunch at the moment!		
07 Every Friday, I <u>go</u> shopping with my parents.		
08 Doctors and nurses <u>work</u> hard to save our lives.		
09 This weekend, the farmer <u>is planting</u> more trees.		
10 He <u>is not sleeping</u> well these days. He is sick.		

B Complete the sentences with the right form of the (bracketed verbs).

- 01 We _____ (- / go) to school during the school holidays.
- 02 The sun _____ (- / shine) today.
- 03 This afternoon, Fatima _____ (+ / have) lunch in a restaurant.
- 04 Every Thursday night, Ali _____ (+ / watch) a new film at the cinema.

C Match.

01 Nurses sometimes	*	*	eating out today .
02 Muslims never	*	*	help mum in the kitchen.
03 A cat doesn't	*	*	knows how to fly kites.
04 They usually	*	*	raining at the moment .
05 My best friend	*	*	talking on my phone.
06 Right now , I am	*	*	use English when they pray.
07 I can't go out because it is	*	*	waiting for the bus to come.
08 Ali is late. He is still	*	*	walk on two legs.
09 It is warm, so she is not	*	*	wearing her coat now .
10 I lost my wallet, so I'm not	*	*	work at night .

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